

**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
LONDON BUREAU**

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33 Davies Street,
London, W.1.
19 February 1948

To: Chief, Foreign Broadcast Information Branch

From: Chief, London Bureau
Foreign Broadcast Information Service.

Subject: Report of activities of London Bureau covering month ending 15 February 1948.

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II. Accomplishments of overall mission including firmly established individual objectives.

From the standpoint of wordage, traffic during the month under review rose slightly from the previous month's figure. The file to Washington reached a total of 846,462 words (previous month 780,291 words). Of this, 5,322 words were sent via Western Union and the remaining 841,140 words over Army Signal Corps facilities. In addition, 268,191 words from the [redacted] were relayed to Washington.

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The report section filed 79,450 words of material during the month to each of the following: G-2 EUCOM, OIC OMGUS, and G-2 USFA. The American Embassy in Paris received 37,640 words.

III. Proposals for improvement.

Plans have been made for servicing key members of American delegations to the London parleys on Germany and Austria due to convene later in February. The regular daily reports on Russia and Germany will be made available to these officials. In addition, the report writers covering Russia, Germany and the eastern European countries will include as a section of each of their reports a resume of reaction to the London meetings. These sections will be taken from the reports in London, collated into a separate report, and distributed.

In conjunction with the United States Information Service, with whom F.B.I.S. maintains a joint London communications section, F.B.I.S. will move its London offices on 20 February into the American Embassy building.

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